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UNITED MINE WORKERS MAKE SOCIALISTIC DEMANDS

FOLLOWERS OF FRANK J. HAYS ARE NUMEROUS

Intensive Campaign For Unionization of Bituminous Mines the Country Over Soon to Be Waged—Nationalization of All Properties Another Proposition Now Before Union.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 21.—All recommendations for a six-hour day, five-day week, increase in wages and nationalization of coal mines, made by Frank J. Hayes, president of the United Mine Workers of America, were concurred in by the sub-committee of the general policy committee in its report to the full committee this afternoon. The committee met here to receive and act on the report. The sub-committee recommended that the full power and influence of the United Mine Workers be used to attain the end of the six-hour and five-day week.

Another recommendation of the sub-committee was that the international officers of the union be empowered in draft for presentation to the special convention of the organization, when convened, a tentative draft of a bill to be presented to congress for the nationalization of all coal mines. The sub-committee also recommended that the international officers be authorized to wage an extensive and intensive campaign of organization in the anthracite districts and the sparsely organized and non-union bituminous districts.

For the purpose of giving consideration to the recommendation of the policy committee, the sub-committee recommended the calling of a special convention of union mine workers previous to the termination of existing agreements. Other business before the special convention would be to work out the details of the agreement that will come after the expiration of existing agreements. It being understood that the basic agreement shall not be disturbed until a special international convention is held."

PLANS MADE TO HELP NATION'S COAL MINERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Plans for more effective co-operation between the government and the coal industry with expected benefits resulting to the general public have been submitted in referendum form to the members of the National Coal association, representing three-fourths of the country's bituminous production. The fuel administration, in making this announcement today, said the plans were the outgrowth of conferences held by Fuel Administrator Garfield with coal operators and mine workers.

The plans which the fuel administration said were submitted to President Wilson before his return to France, provide that during the "period of readjustment and thereafter" a commission consisting of a member of the cabinet and representatives of operators and miners shall consider all problems affecting the industry.

The commission would act as an advisory body in matters of cost of production, labor conditions, transportation and other problems of the industry.

STEAMERS MAY COAL AT ALEUTIAN ISLAND

SEATTLE, Wash., March 23.—Kukok, an Alaskan point far out on the Aleutian Island string, may some day supply Alaskan coal to Pacific liners swinging north on the "Great Circle" route between Japan and Puget Sound, according to Seattle steamship officials, who are discussing the establishment of a coaling station at Kukok. Much would be saved, they believe, if the ships could carry half their present coal tonnage and could replenish their bunkers at Kukok.

A. F. Barnes, general manager of the Pacific Steamship company, has prepared a statement in which he aims to show that bunker spaces for seven hundred and twenty long tons or eight hundred and sixty short tons, would be saved on every trip from Seattle. By carrying cargo instead of coal in these spaces the company revenue would be increased.

Coal is not far from being halfway between Seattle and Moji, where Pacific liners usually coal, according to Barnes. From Seattle to Moji, via Kukok, it is five thousand miles. Kukok is twenty-one hundred miles from Seattle and twenty-seven hundred from Moji.

Plans for the establishment of a mid-Pacific coaling station at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, were discussed before all Alaska coal lands were withdrawn in 1906.

Governor Is Released

Release from all obligation express or implied, so far as the mine operators are concerned, with liberty to take such action as his judgment may dictate with respect to approving or disapproving Senate Bill No. 36, the mine tax bill, is given Gov. Simon Burnham in a letter from Walter Fitch of Eureka, who acted as chairman of the mining men during negotiations several weeks ago which resulted in an amicable settlement with regard to the occupation tax. The

FEW STEPS NEARER IN NATIONALIZATION OF MINES

TREND IN ENGLAND IS QUITE PLAINLY SEEN.

Proposed That Profits of the Coal-masters Be Limited to Fourteen Pence the Ton—Cost to Taxpayers Would Be Around Billion and Five Hundred Millions of Dollars.

CHANGES COMING SOON IN INDEPENDENT'S OFFICIALS

Hayes said that there is to be "a change in business all around" after the first of April with the Independent Coal and Coke company, operating at Kenilworth. George A. Murphy, assistant general manager, civil engineer and very close to C. N. Strevell, president, has tendered his resignation to take effect next Tuesday. It is also in the wind, but not confirmed, that C. N. Strevell, president, is to be on the same date succeeded by a gentleman from the East. Just who he is not yet announced.

The story in circulation and which is credited locally is that for some time Eastern men have been endeavoring to seize control of the property, which means the buying of the Strevell management. This, it is said, has been accomplished by the purchase of the holdings from his widow of the late James H. Paterson and also the stock of two gentlemen at Biggs, Mont. This gives the new crowd control over Strevell and his friends. It also means new management.

W. J. Elwood, general superintendent at the property, has not resigned as has been rumored. He will remain at Kenilworth. With the presidency and management of the corporation a salary of fifteen thousand dollars a year has been going, so it would be something out of the ordinary should there not be several ones wanting the place. Independent Coal and Coke company has been a big paying proposition for a long time.